

FOR THE FINAL VOTE

Republican Senators Want Time Set For Ballot on Tariff.

THE FIRST DEFINITE MOVE MADE.

Senator Allison Will Protract the Sessions In Order to Obtain a Vote—The Debate Was Participated In by Several Senators.

Washington, July 23.—Shortly before the senate adjourned Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the tariff conference report. Failing in this, Mr. Allison gave notice that today's session would be protracted with a view to securing a vote. It was the first definite move made thus far toward bringing the debate to a close. Mr. Allison's first proposition was for a vote at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but this was objected to by Mr. Pettus of Alabama. Then he proposed a vote some time before adjournment, which was objected to by Mr. Morgan.

The suggestion of Saturday at 1 o'clock met with like objection from Mr. Morgan. The Alabama senator explained his last objection by stating that he thought all debate on the report would be exhausted today, so that it was needless to make an agreement in advance. Finding that there was no disposition to reach an agreement, Mr. Allison finally gave notice that hereafter, while the report was pending, the senate would not adjourn at 5 o'clock without a ye and nay vote. The debate on the report was participated in by Senators Chilton of Texas, Jones of Arkansas and Pettigrew of South Dakota in opposition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasion to defend the report against the criticism of these senators.

The President's Vacation.

Washington, July 23.—President McKinley will leave Washington next Wednesday for his summer vacation on Lake Champlain provided congress adjourns in time to permit it. He will proceed directly to Plattsburg, on the west side of the lake, not stopping at any intermediate point if it is possible to avoid so doing. It is the intention of the president to have all official announcements of executive action taken while he is on his vacation made through the regular machinery at Washington, his purpose being to secure relief from the cares of business as far as possible.

Secretary Sherman has arranged to leave Washington for Amagansett, on Long Island, today. His daughter, Mrs. McCallum, is summing at that place, and the secretary expects the change in climate will assist him in recovering his health.

Second Assistant Secretary A. A. Adea will act as secretary of state in the absence of Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day.

The Seal Question.

Washington, July 23.—The Mexican government, through Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister, has advised the department of state that his government will render all the aid possible to the commissioners of the government in their investigation to determine whether the seals on the island of Guadalupe are the same as those which breed in the Prioblof archipelago.

The contention of our government in the correspondence with Great Britain has been that they are not the same. The British experts have pointed out the number of seals in the vicinity of Guadalupe island as proof that the seal herds have not diminished in number, alleging that they are the same seals that migrate in the summer to Bering sea. The fact to be developed is for the use of the commission, which probably will meet in Washington next fall, if General Foster succeeds in his mission.

Secretary Sherman and the Hay Letter.

Washington, July 23.—The attention of Secretary Sherman was directed to the published statement that he had been induced to sign the letter of instructions to Ambassador Hay relative to the seal controversy which has so excited the British press only under severe pressure and against his own judgment. The secretary had just come to the state department after an illness of a few days' duration, but that he had kept himself informed during his stay at home of the affairs of the day was evident from the fact that he had already read the story and was prepared to enter a prompt and specific denial of the allegation. He said that there was not a word of truth in it and that as a matter of fact he had been in perfect accord with the president in every step of the correspondence relating to the seal question.

Sudden Death of a Physician.

Providence, July 23.—Dr. George D. Wilcox, one of Rhode Island's most noted physicians, a member of the British Homeopathic Medical society, London, and correspondent of Mitigled des Homeopathischen Central verelns of Leipzig, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city. He was born in West Greenwich on Aug. 28, 1825. In 1856 he began practice in Providence, later studied in Germany and London and returned here in 1860.

Autopsy on Supposed Murdered Man.

Providence, July 23.—The autopsy upon the body of Police Constable Alfred A. Johnson of Warwick, who died from the effects of a fight with Constable Charles Ballou and his son Walter, has been held. The examination disclosed the fact that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and a fracture of the skull.

A COURT MARTIAL

An American Citizen Tried at Havana in the Presence of General Lee.

Havana, July 23.—The trial of Manuel Fernandez Chaquello, an American citizen, by ordinary court martial took place at the jail in this city. The prosecutor asked that sentence of death be imposed, but the court did not render a verdict. United States Consul General Lee was present at the trial as a private citizen. He made no protest, as the proceedings were in strict conformity with the third article of the protocol of Jan. 12, 1877.

Chaquello, who is 21 years old, was captured on July 9, 1896, near Jaruco, about 20 miles east of Havana. He had landed three days before with an expedition and was captured during an engagement between the band of insurgents which he joined and a party of Spanish troops under Colonel Ochoa. He was born in Key West and has been confined in the Cabanas fortress since his capture.

After the trial of Chaquello General Lee paid a social visit to Captain General Weyler and was very cordially received, and a pleasant chat between the consul general and General Weyler took place.

DECISION IN TROLLEY CASE

A Court of Appeals Verdict Affects All the Roads in the Country.

New York, July 23.—In the circuit court of appeals for this circuit a decision has been handed down in the case of the Thomson-Houston Electrical company versus Hoosick Railway company. In this decision, which was written by Judge Wallace, all of the judges concurring, the court held that the Van Depoele trolley patent is invalid by reason of the same invention having been described and disclosed in an earlier patent to Van Depoele.

The decision therefore invalidates the patent because it was claimed to cover broadly the idea of the undercurrent trolley on an overhead wire.

The court's finding affects all the trolley railways of the country, as the patent may be now used by any one without paying royalty.

A TOWER ON FIRE.

Excitement Caused by a Blazing Structure in England.

London, July 23.—A dispatch from Blackpool, Lancashire, says a fire broke out in the top of the Eiffel tower, 350 feet high, which was erected on the promenade at that place four years ago.

A strong sea breeze fanned the flames, which spread rapidly through the upper part of the structure, and great masses of burning timber and iron fell with terrific crashes upon the roofs of the pleasure buildings in the gardens below.

Thousands of persons turned out to watch the fire, and there were continual stampedes, caused by the fear that the heat, which was intense, would disturb the equilibrium of the tower and that the whole structure would fall.

The Hope at Sydney, C. B.

Sydney, C. B., July 23.—The steamer Hope, with Lieutenant R. E. Peary and party, on their Greenland expedition, has arrived here, having made the run from Boston Lightship in 72 hours. All on board are well. The coal supply for the expedition will be taken on board here, and it is expected the steamer will sail today. The first stopping place after leaving here, it is expected, will be Cape York, in 76 north latitude, where arrangements are to be made with the Eskimos, who will go with Mr. Peary when he returns next year to attempt to reach the north pole. From Cape York several places on the Greenland coast will be visited before the return this fall.

Dr. Eggleston Not Injured.

New York, July 23.—The announcement, conspicuously made in a Philadelphia newspaper, that Dr. Edward Eggleston, the novelist and historian, lay in a Yonkers hospital with a compound fracture of the skull and with very small hopes of his recovery, created great excitement among his friends in this city. Inquiry, however, disclosed the fact that the announcement was entirely without foundation. Dr. Eggleston is in perfect health at his cottage, The Owl's Nest, on Dunham bay, Lake George.

Sudden Death on a Train.

Buffalo, July 23.—Frederick Parker, said to be a resident of Ogdensburg and traveler for the New York house of Abbey & Imbrie, had an engagement to go fishing with a friend at Niagara Falls. When the train reached Niagara Falls, all the passengers but Parker passed out. Trainmen went to awake him and found him bolt upright in his seat dead. Heart disease is pronounced to be the cause of his death.

Skull Fractured by a Door.

Albany, July 23.—Charles A. Graul, a "tourist," whose wife lives at Stephenville, Sullivan county, and who has a brother in New York city, had his skull badly fractured by a freight car door slamming on his cranium when the train was south of Albany. The strange feature of the case is that he walked about a mile to the City hospital, and the physicians say that he will die.

Drowned in Lake Champlain.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 23.—Napoleon Vee and his 13-year-old son Henry have been drowned in Lake Champlain. The boy, who could not swim, went into the water first and soon called to his father for help. Vee went to the boy's assistance, but after going down did not come up to the surface. The bodies were recovered. The boy's body was found resting on his parent's feet.

KILLED BY BURGLARS

A Wealthy Connecticut Farmer Murdered at Night.

HIS SISTER IS FATALLY WOUNDED.

After Committing the Bloody Deed the Thieves Helped Themselves to Eatables and Enjoyed a Feast at Their Leisure.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 23.—George Marcus Nichols, an aged and wealthy resident of the town of Trumbull, living in the neighborhood known as Daniels Farms, was murdered in cold blood yesterday morning by two masked burglars.

His sister Mary, aged 55 years, the only other occupant of the house at the time, was also shot, but is still alive, and there is a chance of her recovery. Mr. Nichols was awakened by a noise outside the house. He looked out the window and saw a light near the chicken coops in the rear of the house. He called his sister, and together they made a search.

No intruders were found, and they returned to the house. They had fastened the kitchen door after coming in and were about to retire to their bedrooms when a crash came at the door, and it flew open, and two men, both masked, each with a revolver in his hand, stepped through the doorway into the kitchen.

Without a word being spoken one of the robbers fired. The aim was true, and Mr. Nichols fell, with a bullet in his breast.

Then fire was opened on the woman. Three shots were fired, one passing through the woman's neck. She fell to the floor. Nichols was not killed instantly and managed to crawl to a sofa at the side of the room.

Told Where the Money Was.

Miss Nichols was unconscious, but the robbers brought water and revived her. Then they made a demand for money, saying if she would give them \$50 they would leave. She had \$65 in her room, and so told the robbers. They assisted her to the room, and she secured the money and gave it to them. They then demanded more money and forced her to go to her brother's room, where they secured \$100. After securing the money the robbers placed Nichols, who was lying on the sofa, and gave him a drink of water.

One of the men then went to the cellar and secured two bottles of cider and from the pantry took pie and cake and brought it to the room where their victims were and sat down to the table and ate a hearty meal. They seemed to be familiar with the locality and asked about a Corkin family living some distance down the road, and also if they were in the habit of keeping money in the house.

After remaining in the house for more than an hour they left after telling Miss Nichols that they would leave word with some of the neighbors to come and help her. Miss Nichols managed to crawl to the window and could see that the men drove away in a team under some trees. After the robbers had gone she turned her attention to her brother. By this time he was unable to speak, and she was too weak to render him assistance, so she watched by his side until he died, a short time after the robbers left. When daylight came, she mustered all her strength and started for a neighbor's house.

Unconscious on the Road.

She had gone about half the distance when her strength gave out, and she fell unconscious to the ground. She was found by a man soon after daylight who was on his way to the Nichols home.

Miss Nichols revived and after a time was able to tell the story. She says she would be able to identify one of the robbers, as while he was in the room his mask became disarranged, and she could see his face very plainly. Both men were of heavy build, and the one she saw was very dark, with very heavy, dark eyebrows.

The tragedy has caused a great sensation in Trumbull, and almost the entire male population of the town is out searching for the murderers. Nichols was wealthy and a prominent citizen; but, as is the custom in the country, lived almost alone and in a very simple style.

Heavy Floods in Minnesota.

Ada, Minn., July 23.—The worst floods in the history of this section are now on here. Long continued rains amounting to five inches, coming at a time when the ground was thoroughly soaked, have flooded half of Norman county. The water rose unprecedentedly. Fields where Monday the grain was waving four feet high are now under water, covering the heads of the wheat. The water rose so fast at Ada that people were rescued in boats. The damage is especially severe on farmers who had trouble last year from floods. It is feared the Red river will not be able to carry off the water and that the lowlands and wheat farms will be flooded from Hendrum north for miles.

Some War Items.

Athens, July 23.—The Turkish military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo Larissa railway to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has already commenced. Eight regiments of Turkish troops from Domoko have passed Larissa en route for Ellassona. Several officers have started for Salonika. Edhem Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish troops in Thessaly, is expected to arrive at Volo shortly to superintend the evacuation. General Smolenitz, commanding the Greek forces at Arta, has been summoned to Athens.

MARCH ON THE MINES

Pennsylvania Strikers Bring Out the Men at Work

TROUBLE MAY OCCUR AT ANY TIME.

The New Antiscreening Law Just Passed Is to Be Fully Tested—The Coke Region Not Likely to Become a Factor.

Pittsburg, July 23.—Excitement is at fever heat in local miners' circles. About 500 miners from the Finleyville district have marched on the Bunola mines and succeeded in bringing out the men at work. Sheriff Lowry of this county has a force of deputies ready for duty at a moment's notice, and trouble is looked for at any time. The deputies are in readiness to go to the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. A march on the Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek mines is expected at any time. It is learned from reliable authority that such a march is in contemplation, but will not take place until tomorrow.

At Canonsburg it is reported that 1,000 men will march to the Cook mines and stay there until the diggers come out. Sheriff Clark of Washington county is on hand with a large number of deputies, and trouble is expected if the strikers attempt to force the men to quit work. The miners' leaders continue at work in an effort to stop work, but dispatches from Uniontown and Dunbar indicate that they are meeting with poor success. A Uniontown dispatch says the leaders are very much disheartened and admit privately that they have failed to create any strike sympathy.

Coke Men Not Likely to Join. The Red Stone miners, it is claimed, will be back next week. Dunbar dispatches say there is very little probability that the coke region will become a factor in the strike.

The new state law to compel operators to weigh the coal before it is screened and to pay the miners on its basis is to be tested to its fullest extent, and the whole uniformity agreement hinges on this test. A large number of operators are putting in scales so as to weigh the coal according to the new law, but others are preparing to fight it. Among the latter is W. E. De Armit, who says the law can be abrogated by the right of private contract, and he intends to test it by the contract he has with his men. Under this contract he agrees to pay his men 54 cents per 2,000 pounds of coal, screened over a one-half inch screen, with nothing to be paid for coal dropping through said screen. He claims the miner has a right to mine coal to be paid after screening, and that the operator can also pay the miner in this fashion.

A member of the arbitration commission said that the new antiscreening law would cut a figure in the new agreement, and the law will be thoroughly tested before it is incorporated in the agreement.

The arbitrators are at work among the Pittsburg operators, and they are trying every means to bring about a meeting of the operators. So far they have been unsuccessful in arranging for a meeting, but it is hoped to accomplish this shortly. Mayor Ford said that he had not consented to call a meeting and would not do so, although it had been suggested to him that such a proceeding would be the best thing to do under the circumstances.

A Wheeling dispatch says the miners at the Boggs mines refused to come out when requested by a committee of strikers to do so, and arrangements are being made for a demonstration of strikers. While it is declared to be a peaceful demonstration another refusal to come out may precipitate trouble.

Armed Deputies Guard Mines.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 23.—Armed deputy sheriffs of the county now guard the Hite mine at Kings, three miles above here on the Tygart's Valley river. The sheriff was called there yesterday afternoon, as the operators feared an outbreak, but no arrests were made.

The drivers at that mine joined the strikers as a result of the efforts of Crawford Temple, a Monongah miner, who since joining the union has proved as efficient a missionary as the organizers could desire. The operators secured new drivers in an hour, and soon after over half of the miners came out. Then the second lot of drivers threw up their positions, and some of the men began stoning the miners, who were forced to leave their work and who had assembled in front of the mine.

Rolf Hite, the superintendent, soon had his Winchester in his hands, and three shots quenched the enthusiasm of all the strikers but one, who made for Hite with a pick, but he was driven off at the point of a revolver. The operators, however, feared another outbreak and called on the county officials for aid. Organizers are there, and they say all the men will join the strikers, but Hite stated that all or most of the men would continue at work.

"At our conference," said President Ratchford, "it was decided to give the Fairmont district more attention, as we feel confident that the miners can be got out."

Body Found in the River.

Hartford, July 23.—The body of Henry Trainor has been found in the Connecticut river near the New England railroad bridge. Trainor was identified by his brother shortly after the body was taken to the morgue. It is said that Trainor had been demented and had once tried to throw himself into the river, but had been prevented. He had been missing since Sunday.

DON'T LIKE THE ALIEN LAW.

Philadelphia, Chinamen Will Fight the One Recently Passed.

Philadelphia, July 23.—The Chinese of this city intend to fight to the end against the enforcement of the recently enacted alien tax law of this state, by which every alien is compelled to pay a tax of 3 cents a day while working until such time as he shall become an American citizen. Rev. Frederic Poole, local missionary to the Chinese, has gone to New York to consult with Chung Eng Tze, the Chinese consul, as to the best manner in which to fight the law.

Missionary Poole and Lee Toy, the mayor of Chinatown, will carry the matter, if necessary, to the United States supreme court to settle the point whether or not in the case of Chinamen who are refused citizenship it is constitutional to tax them because they are not citizens. Preparations are being made to carry into court the case of Toy C. Lee, a young Chinaman who is learning the construction of locomotives at Baldwin's works.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Arrested on a Charge of Stealing Diamonds in Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., July 23.—James Durcan, who six months ago eloped from Salt Lake City with the daughter of a wealthy citizen, has been arrested here charged with stealing \$300 worth of jewelry and diamonds from Harry C. Marshall, a laundryman of this city, on July 1.

State Detective John Blackford visited many of the pawnbrokers in New York in search of the missing articles, and a day or two ago he says that he discovered that Brookheimer of New York had one of the diamond rings. His description of the young man tallied with Smedberg, who was already under suspicion, and the arrest followed just after Smedberg had parted with his young wife at their home in this place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—	
Chicago.....	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 *—4
New York.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 8; errors, 4.	
At Cincinnati—	
Cincinnati.....	2 1 1 2 0 0 1 0—7
Brooklyn.....	0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 6—9
Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 2.	
At Pittsburg—	
Pittsburg.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Baltimore.....	1 0 3 1 1 2 1 0—9
Pittsburg—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 2.	
Second game—	
Pittsburg.....	3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—4
Baltimore.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3
Pittsburg—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 2.	
At Cleveland—	
Cleveland.....	3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—6
Philadelphia.....	0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—4
Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 2.	
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis.....	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—8
Washington.....	2 0 1 2 1 0 3 0—9
St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 4.	
At Louisville—	
Louisville.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Boston.....	0 1 0 5 0 5 5 0—17
Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 20; errors, 2.	

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston.....	52	21	.712
Cincinnati.....	46	25	.648
Baltimore.....	46	25	.648
New York.....	43	29	.597
Cleveland.....	41	31	.569
Philadelphia.....	37	40	.481
Pittsburg.....	34	33	.472
Brooklyn.....	32	41	.438
Louisville.....	32	42	.432
Chicago.....	32	44	.421
Washington.....	28	43	.394
St. Louis.....	14	59	.192

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Democratic state committee of Massachusetts has decided to hold the state convention at Worcester Sept. 23.

The commander of "Black's Black Horse battery," who is said to have fired the last shot in the war, died at Rochester.

A woman was murdered in Newark, N. J., by her jealous lover in the presence of her husband. The murderer was arrested and has confessed. The furniture factory of Keeler & Co., corner of Thorndyke and Second streets, East Cambridge, was partly burned, the loss being about \$25,000; fully insured.

A carrier pigeon was caught near Tromsø island, Norway, bearing the message, "North pole passed 15th." It is believed to have been sent by Balloonist Andree.

Uruguay is now practically in the hands of the rebels, and the war is ended. The government, to secure peace, gives the rebels the presidency and governorship of six provinces.

Medal of Honor Awarded.

Washington, July 23.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Brevet Colonel Andrew McGonigle of Asheville, N. C., who at Cedar Creek, Va., while acting chief quartermaster of General Sheridan's forces, operating in the Shenandoah valley, was severely wounded while leading a brigade of infantry on that field and was commended for the greatest gallantry by General Sheridan.

Barnato's Mansion Sold.

London, July 23.—The mansion of the late Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, has been sold to Sir Edward Sassoon. The price paid was \$100,000. Barnato's will, it is stated, will not be probated for two months. The document contains no legacy for any person in America.

THE YUKON DISTRICT

Englishmen Anxious to Get to the Mining Regions.

CAN ENGLAND EXCLUDE AMERICANS?

British Officials Say There Is Nothing in the Treaties to Prevent Such Action, but It Is Unlikely Such a Step Will Be Taken.

London, July 23.—Sir Donald Alexander Smith, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has been besieged for several days past by inquirers who desire to go to the Yukon mining districts. Most of the applicants for information are young men without money who are employed on farms and in factories. Would be emigrants of this class are urged to stay at home, but hardy men with a capital of \$200 or more are encouraged to leave for the goldfields.

Several solid London capitalists are interesting themselves in the mining territory and are making investigations with a view of organizing mining companies. Experts have been dispatched to inspect the region.

Sir Donald Smith has issued a pamphlet containing much information concerning the new goldfields.

Regarding the suggested exclusion of Americans from the Yukon region, officials here say there is nothing in the treaties between Great Britain and the United States to prevent such action on the part of the British government, but that, as a matter of policy, it is unlikely that the step will be taken.

Various steamship companies report that few persons have left England for the new goldfields thus far. This is probably due to monetary considerations.

Gold on American Soil.

San Francisco, July 23.—The steamship Excelsior leaves for Alaska on July 28. When she returns, she will bring between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in gold dust. This amount has been consigned to the Wells Fargo Express company, as was learned yesterday through advices received from St. Michaels.

This sum represents the clean up of the miners who remain on the Yukon instead of returning home. None of it has been counted in with the fortunes recently brought to this country by the Excelsior. The Excelsior is expected to return here about Sept. 5, and the present excitement is mild compared with the craze which will follow the arrival of all this gold.

By the steamship Umatilla, which has arrived here from Puget sound ports, came about \$200,000 worth of Alaska gold. Most of this was from Seattle and was consigned to the Wells Fargo company.

Returning miners declare that startling discoveries of gold may shortly be looked for in Alaska in territory which belongs unquestionably to the United States. A report is received from St. Michaels of two very recent discoveries below Forty Mile, in Alaska territory. Many miners are going to these places in preference to the Klondike.

These two discoveries were made on American and Minook creeks. It is believed that since the last news was received from these points much greater developments have been made. Information may yet be received from there which will cause a great portion of the rush northward to be diverted to American rather than to British territory.

The Boundary Question.

Ottawa, July 23.—The attention of the government has been called to the claims advanced in the United States, press that the Yukon goldfields are in American territory. The ministers are reticent. It is learned, however, that the government regards the convention under which the boundary commission was appointed as being of the nature of a treaty and that an act in contravention of that convention would be regarded as the equivalent to the denunciation of a treaty. The government regards the delineation of boundary on the basis of the Mount St. Elias line as a scientific proposition, but admits that the ownership of some of the islands on the coast may be subject for argument.

This ownership depends upon the question whether the coast line is to follow all indentations of the coast, or whether—the distance from headland to headland is six miles—the coast line is to be taken as the line drawn from headland to headland.

As regards future proceedings, the statement is made that for 22 years Canada has been anxious to have the boundary line clearly and finally settled, and any feasible and amicable proposition to effect this will be seriously considered.

Coal Miners Off to the Goldfields.

Victoria, B. C., July 23.—A special to The Times from Nanaimo says: Many coal miners have left here for Victoria on their way to the Yukon. Some 30 of the best miners in the pits of the Vancouver Coal company have thrown down their picks to prepare to leave for the promised land. On every corner, up street and down street, common conversation is the Yukon. Many are trying to raise money on property which cost them over \$1,500 and been unsuccessful, even to the amount of one-third of the original cost. Among those who will go are Thomas Keith, ex-member of parliament; J. McKenzie, for many years special correspondent of The Times; Alderman Arthur Wilson and about 50 others, who will bid adieu to Nanaimo within the next three weeks. Every effort is being made to have Canadian customs officers sent up to collect duty on American goods. It is expected that officers will go up on the next steamer.

To the Young Face

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

"LORD WILLIE'S" WEALTH.

Said to Have Made \$135,000 in a Recent Deal in Sugar Stock.

It was reported in Newburgh, yesterday, that "Lord Willie" Coutant had made \$135,000 in recent deals in sugar, having bought at 11c and sold out at 14 1/2c. He is said to have been one of three persons who were in a pool that divided \$540,000.

"Lord Willie" himself does not talk on the subject. The story comes from R. D. Trask, a Boston lawyer, who says that Coutant paid him \$3,000 yesterday, and that he did so from his "roll" of \$135,000. Trask says he saw the money. It is said that Trask is to conduct Coutant's defense of the suit brought by Mrs. Lora Mullen Coutant for the annulment of her marriage.

Newburgh people will believe "Lord Willie's" tales of sudden wealth when some Newburgh or established reputation for veracity sees the pile he is said to have taken from Wall street.

Look out for Miss.

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OTISVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Dodge—Returned Home—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. A. W. Dodge died at her home in this village just before 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening. In company with her husband and nurse she reached home from Philadelphia, Friday afternoon, and after that failed rapidly until the end. The loss of Mrs. Dodge is not confined to her relatives, but will be felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her influence will long remain a loving memory with those who have been benefited by her Christian example. The funeral will be held from her late home, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30.

Mrs. R. J. Driven, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Pittsburgh and Grove City, Pa., returned home, Thursday noon. Mr. Driven has been entertained by Mrs. Trimes since his return.

Mrs. Walter Moore, of Middletown, was at A. W. Dodge's on Tuesday.

Mrs. McKay came on Tuesday from Jersey City. She was called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Dodge.

Rev. R. H. Craig came from Goshen, on Wednesday, and is a guest of Mrs. Harriet Hoyt.

Mrs. Kaufmann, accompanied by Mrs. Washington, is spending a part of her vacation at Glen Fall.

The July missionary meeting was held at the home of Miss Emma Otto. There will be no meeting in August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rockwell, of Mt. Upton, Chenango Co., have been visiting at N. W. Beyer's for a week past. Mr. Rockwell purchased a tandem while here of The Millpaugh Hardware Co., of Middletown, and greatly enjoyed the ride through the surrounding country. They left for home on the O. and W., on Wednesday.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Tennis Club Organized—Barn Struck by Lightning—Presbyterian Church Services.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The South Centreville Tennis Club has been organized with forty-five members. Rev. Elmer Goshen is president, David Holbert vice president, and Ida Hull treasurer.

The persistent rain interferes somewhat with the gathering of the hay and grain crops, which are unusually large this year.

Lightning struck the barn belonging to P. Kelly in a recent shower, tearing a hole in the roof and splintering the siding, but doing no other damage. A few years ago a large barn with its contents was burned on the same site.

A divinity student, Elmer Goshen, formerly a Chicago lawyer, is preaching for the Presbyterian people. His sermons and lectures are up to date and are well received.

Samuel Becker reports the loss of a fine hen by lightning in a recent shower.

At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, the subject will be "Sowing and Reaping." The exercises will open with a gospel song service. Come and bring your gospel hymns. Services begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

WOODBORNE.

A Bad Fall—Horse Killed in a Runaway—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of this place, was found in an unconscious condition last week. She had gone after berries, and had fallen a distance of thirteen feet. Dr. Munson was called, and found her in a very critical condition. It was necessary to take several stitches to close a wound in her head. She is very much better at this writing.

While Frank Pertell, of this place, and his best girl were out riding, Sunday evening, the horse became frightened and ran away. It collided with a tree, and was so badly hurt that it had to be killed. The horse belonged to M. Weimer, and was a very valuable one.

C. D. Allen, of Binghamton, visited his sister, Mrs. James Osterhout, of this place.

Sylvester Carr, of Delaware county, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lemuel Martin.

A German band of five pieces visited this place, to-day, and gave some very fine music.

Mahala Osterhout, of Ellenville, is visiting her parents this week.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Only.

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All Middletown People Have to do is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.

Facts are stubborn. None can be disputed. A fact is the opposite of fiction. It always hedges about with proof. It stands test of investigation. Or it drifts to the realm of doubt. Investigate closely the following. The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.

A Middletown citizen speaks here. Speaks from experience and conviction.

Relates facts—stubborn facts, That may be disputed, but can't be disproved.

Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, says:

"Seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on trestles again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something, for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

GUYMARD.

Funeral of John Hoskins—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The funeral of John Hoskins was held from his late residence, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Norris has returned from an extended visit to Port Washington, New York city and Middletown.

Miss Marie Louise Gunner was in New York, Monday.

The Misses Alice and Janet Merritt, of Tri-States, visited Miss Annie Simpson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Richie returned to New York, Monday, after spending a week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Brown were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Ephraim Manning returned, Monday, from Middletown where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Anna Gunder played at the Delaware house, Lackawanna, Saturday night.

R. L. MacLea, of New York, who has been spending several days with George Gunner, returned to the city, Monday.

GREENVILLE.

Notes Concerning Those Who Are Visiting Friends in This Town.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. Lucinda Manning, of Waldwick, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Lena Ferguson, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mamie Case, of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ira Clark, of Westport, paid a visit to relatives in this village, last Monday.

Mrs. Levi Cuddeback and children, of Port Jervis, are spending a few days with relatives in this place.

GRAHAMSVILLE.

Death of Albert Moore—Personal and Local.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

George B. Reynolds expects a few city boarders, next week.

Farmers are getting along well with their haying. Their other crops are looking fine.

Albert Moore died Friday night, at 8:30, at T. O. Porter's. He was sixty-nine years old.

Mrs. George Smith, of Rosendale, is home on a visit to her father, G. C. Grant.

Look out for Miss.

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What seems but a case of simple diarrhea frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specific in all such cases.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

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"MYSTICURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

NO POSTAGE STAMPS.

A Place Where Letters Are Sent Free of Cost.

The letters that the Sikh police in Singapore send their kindred in India and those that they receive in return are almost invariably minus any postage stamps. One of their European officers, noticing this, asked one of the men the reason for this universal omission, and it was explained that the native postman's idea of honor concerning the delivery of native letters are restricted to towns.

Should the epistle be addressed to a man in a village some miles from the office, the postman duly takes the letter and starts off, but after going a little way slips into the nearest patch of jungle and throws it away, thus saving himself any further trouble about the matter. It is curious to note that letters are seldom rifled. The trouble of walking so far for a mere letter seems to worry the native mind, and no curiosity is aroused as to its contents.

If the letter, however, is unstamped, the unhappy postman must deliver it at its destination, as he is bound to produce on his return a receipt for the fine imposed for the omitted stamps.

They bear no ill will to the postman—probably they would do the same in his place; but they know the length of his methods accordingly.—Kansas City World.

HUMOROUS.

"And your wife aimed at and struck your head with the cup?" "Yes, sir." "Well, then, all I have to say is that you should be very proud of her."—Tit-Bits.

"Mother—"Dear me! The baby has swallowed that bit of worsted." Father—"That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up."—Tit-Bits.

A Remembrance.—A small boy, after critically surveying the new baby, remarked to his mother: "He's got no teeth, and no hair. He's grandfather's little brother, ain't he, ma?"—Fun.

Jones—"How is it that you never play golf, Miss Smith? I thought you had taken lessons." Miss Smith—"Oh, yes! But I've only so far learned enough for conversational purposes."—Brooklyn Life.

"A penny saved," said Uncle Eben, "is a penny earned. But dat ain't no 'scuse fob vassin' mo' time tryin' ter dodge er expense ob two bits dan it ud take ter git fo' dollars by workin'."—Washington Star.

"Will you have me for better or for worse?" he asked. "What a foolish question, George," she answered. "How can I tell whether it will be for better or for worse? We've just got to take chances. That's all."—Chicago Evening Post.

Too Good.—"John," said the father who had just listened to his son's commencement oration, "I hope the man that you are going to take a position with did not hear you read that piece." "Why not? I thought it was first-rate." "It was fine. I'm afraid if he finds out how much more you know than he does he'll be jealous and won't want you in the same business with him."—Washington Star.

An Ice Retort.

"This," said the ice man, "is the time of year when I cut considerable ice." "You," said the kitchen lady, "don't cut half as much as you are paid for."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Good Reason.

Mother—Do you know why your pa called Mr. Blowhard a liar, Tommy? Tommy—Yes'm; he's a smaller man than pa.—Harlem Life.

LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

A Chance to Visit Keuka Lake—G. A. R. Encampment at Buffalo.

Special excursion tickets to Keuka College Assembly, Penn Yan, N. Y., are announced by the Erie, July 24th to Aug. 8th inclusive, at a rate of \$9.80 for the round trip, good to return any time up to and including August 9th.

The Erie announces on account of the G. A. R. annual encampment, that tickets will be on sale from Middletown to Buffalo and return at a rate of \$7.93 for the round trip. Tickets good going on Aug. 21st to 23rd, and return Aug. 24th to 31st. This is a fine opportunity to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls at a very small cost.

What Early Risers Saw.

A beautiful rainbow, a perfect arch, was seen in the western heavens about 5 o'clock, this morning. If the old adage is true that "a rainbow in the morning is a sailor's warning," this morning's bow of promise means that the weather is not yet settled.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Fair for Hopewell Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hopewell Church will hold a fair at the home of John Shaffer, Wednesday, Aug. 11. Luncheon will be served afternoon and evening. A large variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale; also home-made candies.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

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The purity of the Lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

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Choice Steer Beef 3c a pound and up, Lamb, by quarter, 6c.; Lean Boneless Roasts 5 to 7c., Beef Steak 10 and 12 1/2c., Plates 3 and 4c., Pork 10c., Whole Loins 9c. Nothing but the best heavy steer beef kept.

W. J. GREENING, 13 EAST MAIN ST.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.
HENRY TUTTILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. dThmOct2

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

July 20-21—Walking match at Midway Park.
July 22—Excursion to Conny Island, via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.
July 23—Clam bake and excursion to Burlington, via O. and W. Railroad.
Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.
Aug. 6—Clam bake at Midway Park.
Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

A clause inserted in the new tariff bill, which forbids the giving of any gifts or prizes with tobacco or cigarettes, has caused the canceling of orders for many thousands of dollars' worth of knives which had been placed by the American Tobacco Company and other concerns with the Walden knife factories. The clause in question was, of course, inserted at the request of the tobacco men in order to rid their trade of what has become a costly nuisance. The canceling of the orders for knives may make dull times in Walden for several months and the knife makers aren't so well pleased as they were with the wisdom of Republican tariff thinkers who have allowed the greed of the tobacco men to "paralyze a great industry."

If there is any sincerity back of the talk of Middletown Republicans, who profess to be tired of the Odell machine, they can easily upset the plans of the local bosses who do Odell's bidding and who expect him to endorse their candidate for postmaster, City Treasurer W. E. Robertson. The anti-machinists cannot beat "the old gang," with ex-Boss Dayton or any other man whose candidacy rests on nothing more substantial than original McKinleyism or the "old soldier racket." Such things get no postoffices in this year of grace. Mr. Dayton stands no more chance of appointment than does Charlie Elwood of being his own successor, and pushing Mr. Dayton's candidacy is merely insuring the appointment of the machine candidate. The machine can, however, be beaten, hands down, with Emma Hulse. Start a petition for her appointment as postmistress, and all the people of Middletown, except the other candidates and their intimate friends, will sign it. She will have the enthusiastic backing of 13,975 of Middletown's 14,000 inhabitants. She is worthy, deserving and competent, and knows the post office business through and through. With Miss Hulse in the field the machine could make no showing against her. It would go to pieces as it did in the West Point case, when Law Goodsell was given a cropper, and a worthy woman got the office. No political machine, especially such a battered one as the Odell organization in Middletown, can stand against public sentiment backing a fit, worthy and popular candidate.

THE NEW BREWERY.

Ground Broken To-day and Work Will Be Pushed To-day.

Ground was broken for the new brewery, this morning, under the superintendency of Mr. Bienecke. The workers found the ground hard and well fitted to receive the heavy foundation which is to be laid.

The mason work is to be done under Mr. Schwartz's eye, he being a member of the company and well up in building. A million bricks have been ordered of N. Davidson Sons, of Newburgh, who have contracted to furnish 150,000 brick a week.

Crane & Swayze have received the order for lumber, their price being the same as New York and Brooklyn bids; hence they were favored.

Charles G. Baldwin will furnish the sand.

The well has ten feet of water in it, having just passed through eight feet of blue clay. It will be pumped out, and the well sunk still deeper.

The spur from the Erie, which is 625 feet long, will probably be completed by Monday night.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

DEATH OF ADAM HEIDT.

One of the Murderers of George Markert, of Near Jeffersonville, Died in the Middletown State Hospital—Heidts Killed Their Neighbor Because They Thought He Had Bewitched Their Cows.

Adam Heidt, who, with his son Joseph, murdered George Markert, his brother-in-law, near Jeffersonville, on the night of Jan. 19th, 1892, died at the State Hospital, Thursday, aged forty-eight years. The cause of death was chronic melancholia and chronic myelitis, or inflammation of the spinal marrow.

An attempt was made by the State Hospital authorities to communicate with Heidt's relatives, but no answer has been received. The body is at Knapp & Merritt's morgue, and unless claimed by relatives will be buried by the Superintendent of the Poor of Sullivan county as a public charge.

At the trial of the Heidts the son, who claimed that he killed Markert in self-defense, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to Dannemora prison for life. Judge Fursman, who presided at the trial, was convinced that the older man was insane, and he committed him to the Middletown Hospital, until such time as Dr. Talcott should certify that he was mentally sound. That time never came. Heidt was received at the Hospital June 1st, 1893.

Markert was murdered while on his way home from Hembsdt's Half-Way House on the road between Jeffersonville and Callicoon Depot. His hat was found next morning near the bridge over the Callicoon creek and the snow was stained with blood and bore marks of a hard struggle. When Markert was reported missing search was made for the body and it was found in Callicoon creek.

Suspicion pointed to the Heidts who were known to have been on bad terms with the dead man. They were arrested and made no effort to deny that they had put him out of the way. They alleged that he had used black arts against them, had hoodooed their farming operations and bewitched their cows so that they gave bloody milk. The latter was the culminating act of their enemy's malevolence and they felt that so long as Markert lived their lives and property were not safe and so they killed him.

The gross ignorance and rank superstition of the Heidts attracted much attention to their trial and had it not been for their own statements few would have believed that faith in witchcraft and the black art still survived within less than a hundred miles of New York.

Look out for Mins. d97H

LIGHTNING'S DESTRUCTIVE WORK

Postal Telegraph Test Station Fired—D. C. McMonagle's House and St. Paul's Church Struck.

Lightning played around this city, this afternoon, and struck in several places. The fire for which an alarm was rung in from box 49, this afternoon, was in the Postal Telegraph Co.'s test station on Irwin avenue, and was caused by lightning. The fire was soon got under control, but not until the building, a one-story structure, had been badly damaged.

The building is owned by John Donovan, the liveryman.

A chimney on D. C. McMonagle's house, corner of Wilcox avenue and West Main street, was struck by a glancing bolt and a few bricks loosened. Beyond scattering soot about the rooms no damage was done.

A telephone pole on Monhagen avenue, near the residence of ex-Alderman Bowler, was struck and shattered.

St. Paul's Church was struck, one of the small pinnacles in the rear on the Mulberry street side, was knocked off. One of the pieces fell on Mrs. Howland's stoop and other pieces were thrown across the street and into the yards there. The church has not yet been opened so it is not known what further damage, if any, was done.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. D. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Dechow's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

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Instant relief for skin-tormented babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, and a single application of Cuticura ointment, the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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OBITUARY.

Anna M. Wilkin.

Miss Anna M. Wilkin, of Walden, died of paralysis at the residence of Walter S. Skinner, on Hanford street, last evening, at the age of forty-eight years. Miss Wilkin was formerly a patient at Thrall Hospital, but was removed to Mr. Skinner's residence a week ago. The body was taken to Walden, this morning.

Warwick Sunday School at Midway, To-day.

The Warwick Sunday School, which postponed its trip to Midway, Wednesday, went to the park, to-day. Two special cars transferred them from Goshen to Midway.

How's This?

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. RIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 23, '97.	
Yesterday	To-day
Close	Close
Sugar.....	14 1/2 14 1/2
Tobacco.....	7 1/2 7 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	99 95 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	3 1/2 3 1/2
General Electric.....	35 3/4 35 3/4
U. S. L. pref.....	62 62 1/2
Temp. Coal and Iron.....	25 24 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pref.....	33 33 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	86 1/2 86 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	87 1/2 86 1/2
R. I.....	80 1/2 82
D. L. & W.....	16 1/2
C. of N. J.....	88 1/2 88 1/2
Erie.....	13 1/2 13 1/2
P. & W.....	13 1/2 13 1/2
O. & W.....	15 1/2 15 1/2
Sasquahanna & Western.....	14 1/2
Sasquahanna & West, pref.....	34 1/2 34 1/2
P. & R.....	20 1/2 20 1/2
N. W.....	117 1/2 118 1/2
L. S.....	102 1/2
N. Y. C.....	102 1/2
M. P.....	22 1/2 22 1/2
Texas.....	11 1/2 11 1/2
U. P.....	7 1/2 7 1/2
W. Union.....	55 1/2 55 1/2
L. & N.....	52 1/2 52 1/2
Manhattan.....	92 1/2 92 1/2
P. M.....	32 31 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	16 1/2 15 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	41 1/2 42 1/2
W. L.....	10 1/2
Southern Ry.....	30 1/2 30 1/2
Sept Wheat.....	74 1/2 74 1/2
Sept Corn.....	26 1/2 26 1/2
Sept Oats.....	17 1/2 17 1/2
Sept Pork.....	87 1/2 87 1/2
Sept Lard.....	4 1/2 4 1/2

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THE QUALITY

OF THE Goods We are Showing To-day

AND THE PRICES COMMAND THEM TO BUYERS OF GOOD JUDGMENT.

—When standard goods are offered at such marvelously low prices, why buy rubbish?

—See the prices asked for the best Muslins.

—Note the quality and price of our Table Linens.

—Look at our 69c White Counterpanes.

—Observe the price we are selling Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, made of Utica muslin.

—A special purchase of Lawns' Organdies, etc., at about one-half the price early in the season—

8c goods at 4c, 12 1/2c goods at 6c, 15c goods at 7 1/2c.

—We have placed all our Shirt Waists on sale at a reduction of one-third in price.

—We are showing a great stock of Hosiery. Every kind in the good ones. We avoid the rubbish.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

Tan Shoes

Regardless of Cost.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Children's Tan Shoes, lace or button

Sizes 6 to 8, 50c; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 60c; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 75c, former price 75, 90c and \$1.

Ladies' Ties 65c, all sizes.

Special Sale

OF

PARASOLS

AND

Sun Umbrellas.

CORSETS!

If you are looking for them, you can find here all the leading styles, including the "Cycle" Corset, and prices to suit you. Our "Floral" Corset at 50 cts is a beauty. Ventilated at 25c and up.

BELTS, SHIRT WAIST SETS AND TIES,

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The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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YOU WANT TO BUY,

We Want to Sell and Can Make

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Golf Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc.

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Clothier, Hatter and Merchant.

Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

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We Have Leased the Spacious Halls in the Nearing Block, 56-58 North Street,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPENING A MODERN UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS SCHOOL.

This institution is to be known as McAdams' School of Business and Shorthand. A limited number of charter-member scholarships will be sold at \$50, good in any or all departments. For further particulars call at the School Office or send us your address, and one of our representatives will call to see you personally. Very Respectfully Yours,

R. C. HOLADAY, Principal

56d Wm Aug 17

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C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, Guns, Umbrellas, Bolls, Steam, Water and Gas Engines, Pumps, Sharpening Scissors, Knives, Razors, Saws, etc., EVERYTHING.

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY JULY 23, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Read quotations in Tompkins' new ad.
—Selected teas and coffees at Mapes' Bros.
—Special prices on shirt waists at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Fresh groceries, for Saturday, at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Ten shoes regardless of cost at The Hub.
—Horses and carriages for sale July 27th.
—Shirt waists reduced in price at Carson & Towson's.
—Hard wood floors laid by W. J. Soper.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Newburgh's reservoir now contains more water than at any corresponding period in years. It lacks only a foot of being full.

—Under Sheriff Howell, committee on music, asks the managers of bands to submit bids for furnishing music for the county fair in this city.

—Several buildings were struck in Pater-son, Wednesday afternoon, when the shower which made things rattle here, passed over this city.

—The assessors of Wawarsing, Ulster county, have found more personal property than ever before and have doubled the valuation of real estate.

—Middle-town Council, R. T. of T., will hold a picnic at Columbia Park, Tuesday. The Converse-cent Home children will be given an outing there on the same day.

—A mineral spring, the water of which is said to possess rare medicinal qualities, has been discovered on the premises of S. P. Thorne, at Chitonsdale, Ulster county.

—The company from Bellinger's Cottage Hotel theatre at Mechanistown have an entertainment at the State Hospital, this afternoon, for the amusement of the patients.

—The \$50,000 Recreation Hall, which has just been completed at the Bingham-ton State Hospital, was lighted up for the first time Tuesday night and presented a fine appearance.

—The liabilities of Merrill & Boyce, the Ellenville grocers, who recently failed, are \$9,000 and their assets figure up \$12,000. The firm will probably continue business.

—W. J. Soper, the well known hard wood floor expert, is doing considerable work about town in private houses. His headquarters are at McMonagle & Rogers'. His advertisement appears in another column. Mr. Soper was superintendent of floors at the State Hospital until a cut in expenses was ordered.

PERSONAL.

—L. E. Carr, of Albany, was in town, to-day.

—The Misses Jennie and Kittie Callahan, of this city, went to the State Camp, to-day.

—The Gazette notes that Aaron Samuels, of this city, was in Port Jervis, yesterday.

—Miss Lillie Barnes went to Asbury Park, this morning, for a two weeks vacation.

—Mrs. Phoebe Paha, of Middletown, has been visiting friends in Monticello, Republican.

—William Smith, of New York, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

—Misses E. and M. Moller, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mandy.

—Miss Hattie Miller, of this city, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Samuel Green, of Florida.

—Miss Lillie Puff, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Ellenville for the past week, has returned home.

—H. E. Hawley, of Albany, general manager of the Hudson River Telephone Company, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Lulu Fallon and Jennie Poole, of Middletown, are visiting at Charles Fallon's this week. —Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Charles Holland left Port Jervis, Thursday night, for Deaver, where he will join a friend and they will start at once for the Klondike gold fields.

—Mrs. John P. Costello and children returned to New York city, to-day, after a five weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Durlam.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Saunders have been visiting relatives in Middletown the past week, returning home Wednesday evening. —Ellenville Journal.

—Mrs. Cornelia Ogden, of Middletown, a well preserved lady of over thirty years of age, is in town for a visit to her brother-in-law, W. L. Ogden. —Warwick Advertiser.

—Rev. Wm. Ferris, of Monticello, formerly of Mongaup Valley, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, Tuesday night. He is eighty-two years old, and sustained a similar stroke several years ago.

—Ezra Osterhout, of Sparrowbush, returned to his duties as attendant at the New York State Hospital at Middletown, Wednesday evening, after a two weeks' vacation spent in this vicinity among friends and relatives. —Port Jervis Union.

—Frank T. Sayer made a trip to Rochester, last week, on business. He went to Middletown in the evening to await the night train, and was most pleasantly entertained by the young people who recently visited Mrs. Burt. —Warwick Advertiser.

—Mrs. Wm. Reynolds was brought from Middletown, Monday, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Wright, in this village, where she will make her home. Mrs. Reynolds has been an invalid confined

to her bed for the past ten or twelve years. —Livingston Manor Ensign.

—Jack Sherwood, the clam bake artist of Livingston Manor, was in town, to-day.

—Edward Ricketts, formerly an employee of the saw shops, and now of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Fannie Lyon and Miss Lallah St. John, who have been guests of Mrs. E. A. Brown, and Miss Anna Cuddeback, who has been at Mrs. T. D. Mills', returned to their homes at Port Jervis, to-day.

—M. H. C. Gardner was able to walk to this office, to-day, for the second time since the hemorrhage from which he suffered a few weeks ago. He has had two hemorrhages during the past nine months.

—Mrs. J. T. Decker, of Westtown, who with her son, Harold, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred White, and who has also been the guest of Mrs. William Funnell and Miss Nellie Farrell, returned home, Tuesday. She was accompanied by her friend, Edith Pearl Funnell.

—A. J. Holmes, formerly of Downsville, but who now has charge of a music store at Middletown, is stopping with George W. Hamlin, this week. Mr. Holmes is totally blind, but notwithstanding this affliction he can elicit more music out of a piano than any man we ever knew. —Deposit Courier.

THE FOOT RACE AT MIDWAY.

Second Night of the Six Days' Contest. —Ayres Gained Three Laps on Mikles and is Now in the Lead—Moore a Good Third—Much Interest Manifested.

The go-as-you-please race drew a large number of people to Midway Park, Thursday night, and considerable enthusiasm was evoked.

Moore, who was six laps behind the leader, set the pace from the start. He ran well throughout the race, and his pace-making pulled the others along at a fast rate. He gave way to Ayres after the first nine laps, who proceeded to take up one of the laps which Mikles had upon him. He was allowed to do this by Mikles' coaches who counted on a finish as strong as that of Tuesday night.

Moore took up two laps of Mikles' and Ayres' lead, and then Ayres set out and gained another, Mikles keeping the same steady pace.

Miller the colored runner, who walked, jogged or sprinted as the feeling seized him, paced Moore at times. Some one presented Miller with a bouquet, which he accepted amid applause.

Rockefeller also made a good showing, and Jones sprinted up at times.

The time for the miles was slower than on the first night, the first one being made in about seven minutes. The music appeared when the race was about half over and braced up the runners.

Ayres, Moore and Mikles kept up their steady pace until only twenty minutes of the race was to be run, when Ayres and Moore closed up the gap behind the leader, putting Ayres and Mikles leading with Moore three laps behind. They continued in that position to the finish, when in the last fifteen seconds Ayres shot ahead and gained a quarter of a lap. He was thoroughly exhausted at the finish as were all of the men who had not dropped into a walk during the race.

Starter Johnson used a pistol to start the race and after several attempts to snap his weapon closed the race with a shot fifteen seconds after the hour was up. The runners stopped the instant the pistol went off and they will be started from those marks, to-morrow, Tuesday, through an incorrect ruling, many of the runners lost anywhere from a half to three-quarters of a lap.

Starter Johnson, who calls off the numbers of the men as they pass Scorer Ketcham, keeps an eye on the runners and cautions them against any rule-breaking, such as passing on the inside, etc.

The crowd which surrounded the track Thursday night was pleased with additional lighting furnished. Ayres seemed to be the favorite of the evening and the knowing ones have picked him to win the race, but Moore and Mikles are likely to give him a good race.

To-night the race will be continued, beginning at sharp 8 o'clock.

The score is:

	Miles	Laps
Ayres	16	3
Mikles	16	5
Moore	16	2
A. Rockefeller	15	8
Miller	14	10
Jones	11	11
Smith	10	

Edwards and G. Rockefeller retired.

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Took an Examination for Appointment as Milk Expert.

Fred C. Slaughter, of Campbell Hall, was one of twelve candidates for appointment as milk experts who were examined for "Onness" Thursday, at Albany, by State Agricultural Commissioner Wieting.

Makes the Wheelmen Laugh.

A North End groceryman claims to have ridden a wheel from Bloomingburgh to Middletown in nineteen minutes, or at the rate of a mile in less than two and a half minutes for the entire distance. This makes the other wheelmen smile.

Wymenial Notes.

—The engagement of Carrie, daughter of B. Schellenbergh, of New York, is announced. Miss Schellenbergh is a niece of N. Schellenbergh, of this city.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

BIG SNAPPING TURTLE CAUGHT

How Middletown Fishermen Landed a Big Turtle at Highland Lake.

A snapping turtle weighing forty pounds was captured at Highland Lake, yesterday. A gentleman who was fishing off the shore noticed two large turtles engaged in a vicious fight about fifty feet from land. He cast his line toward them and after several attempts managed to hook one of them in the fore leg. The fisherman dropped his rod and grasping his line began to tow the combatants to the shore. The turtles fought furiously and apparently paid no attention to the hook and line. They were within four feet of the shore when two other fishermen, who were nearby, each grasped a turtle by its tail and tried to land the pair.

The snappers for the first time seemed to recognize the fact that a common foe was interrupting their battle and both wriggled desperately and their would-be captors were obliged to relinquish their holds.

The one with the hook in its paw swam out on the surface for a distance of twenty feet when it was again attacked by its former adversary and the battle was resumed with renewed fierceness.

One of the other fishermen, after repeated efforts managed to hook the second turtle and the towing process was tried again. This time the turtles were hauled to within a foot of the shore when they were again seized by their tails and an effort made to throw them out on the shore. The largest one was too heavy, however, and slipped away. The hook was loosened in the struggle and the turtle disappeared. The smaller one was landed after considerable difficulty. It weighed forty pounds.

WHO WAS HE?

Alleged Impudent Language of a Trolley Conductor to Passengers.

A gentleman complains to the Argus that a "big conductor," who relayed Conductor Hunt at Jillett's switch, Thursday night, used impudent language to passengers who asked him for transfers from his car which went only to Franklin Square.

It is said he threatened to throw a passenger "into the ditch" if he didn't mind his business, when the latter asked him why he didn't give transfers to a lady and four boys who had asked for them. Later the conductor gave the transfers.

There are probably two sides to this story, but the complainant did not know the conductor's name the latter's version has not been learned.

WHO IS SHE?

New Hampton Girl Said to Have Been Missing Since Wednesday.

An anxious mother was in town, this morning, from New Hampton, making inquiries about a missing daughter. She did not give her name but said that her daughter had gone to Midway Park, Wednesday night, and had not yet returned. The mother suspects that the girl has gone with a Middletown painter. She did not apply to the police and they had not heard of the girl being missing through any reliable source.

Fencing the Fair Grounds.

Charles DeLoe began the work, this morning, of erecting the fence about the fair grounds. There will be about 4,000 feet of the fence which will be ten feet high and it will cost the society eighteen cents a foot, or \$720 in all.

The city engineer staked out the ground for the fence. He is also making profiles for the drainage of the grounds.

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Meeting of the Water Board To-morrow Night.

The Water Board will meet to-morrow night when action will probably be taken upon Mr. Olney's report on Mr. Fellows' plan to increase the water supply by turning Shawangunk Kill water into Highland Lake, through a twenty inch pipe.

Newburgh's Assessment Raised \$2,000,000.

Newburgh's assessor left the real estate valuation at about last year's figures, but he added about \$2,000,000 to the personal assessment, so that the total valuation of the city is over \$12,000,000.

Eric Pay Car To-morrow.

The Eric pay car reaches Goshen, to-morrow, and will pay here, to-morrow.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Large Crowd at the Band Concert—A Trip to Saratoga—Good Tempers Going to Florida—Ice Cream Festival—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Last night's band concert was the most largely attended one of the season. There was an enormous crowd of people present from all parts of the county. When the band began to play there was more or less speculation on the part of a number of listeners why there should be apparently three empty places in the bandstand. The question was explained, however, by the timely arrival of Editor Mead, of the Democrat, who had been out of town during the day, and was necessarily late in getting there.

—Sigismund Samuels, accompanied by his cousin of the same name, from Newburgh, has been absent on a three days' trip to Albany and Saratoga.

—Tickets for De Koven's opera, "Robin Hood," by the Vocal Society, at Music Hall, on August 3d, are on sale at Mills' paugh's, at 50 cents per seat, and all seats are reserved.

—Go-shen Lodge, I. O. G. T., will go to Florida in a boat, next Saturday night.

—On Monday, Pascal Ramirez, the Occident-al painter, will go to Brooklyn, where he will remain several months, assuming charge of his brother-in-law's business while the latter is absent on a trip to Europe. During his absence his shop in this village will be in charge of a competent person.

—Frank I. Wilmore has gone to Nova Scotia, where he will remain some time.

—The colored people held an ice cream festival at the A. U. M. P. Church, last night. It was the most successful of the kind there must be a lot of money in the treasury, to-day.

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HORSES' RUN ON THE RAILROAD

Oshtie Team Went a Mile and a Quarter Over the Ties, But Did Not Meet a Train.

A gray team belonging to a well known resident of near Otisville, became frightened by a drove of cows and a barking dog, early Thursday morning, and dragged a box wagon through the Otis door-yard, across a field of rye, jumped a fence and ran westward on the Erie long switch.

The driver could not overtake them and they ran a mile and a quarter without striking anything until a wrecked caught in a switch and was wrecked. Then they plunged across the signal post wires, pulling them down and finally struck a telegraph pole with the wagon tongue and were stopped.

Operators Harold and Robinson, of the tower service, got them out of harm's way and the driver overtaken them and found that they were not injured at all.

The Agricultural Society's Buildings.

Now of the lumber from the Orange County Agricultural Society's buildings at Newburgh, which are being torn down under the direction of C. J. Kidd, has yet been shipped to this city. Several carloads are, however, expected to-morrow. The first building to be erected here will be the horse barn, which will be used for use during the Orange county circuit races Aug. 10-14.

He Only Catches Big Fellows.

City Engineer Smith is a good fisherman. He fishes with frogs, and he only catches big bass in consequence. He landed one which weighed three pounds, at the new reservoir, Thursday at dusk. He has caught five bass this month in Clark's Lake near Warwick the largest of which weighed four pounds and a quarter.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Special Prices, Saturday and Monday at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS BUNCHED INTO FIVE LOTS.

Lot 1—Large sizes at 25c each.
Lot 2—Regular 50c Waists at 39c each.

Lot 3—The 69 and 75c Waists at 50c each.

Lot 4—All new \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at 75c each.

Lot 5—The greatest bargains of all. Take your choice of any the high grade \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75 and \$2 Waists at \$1 each.

\$5 Separate Skirts (our own make), Saturday and Monday, at \$2.98

\$4 Black Figured Mohair Skirts at \$2.50 each

New lot of Linen Crash Skirts at \$1.75 each.

Duck Skirts at 98c each.

Hose Supporters at 10c a pair

Silk Club Ties at 10 and 25c each.

Children's Jap. Folding Fans 2c each.

10c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, Saturday and Monday, 3 pair for 19c.

25c Roman Stripe Ribbon at 15c a yard.

40c Ladies' Pocketbooks at 25c each.

Two (2) cakes pure white Castile Soap for 3c.

An entire new line of Leather and Kid Belts at 19, 25 and 50c each.

TO STIMULATE AFTER-NOON SHOPPING, SATURDAY, from 2 to 5 o'clock, we will sell Bleached Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin, in limited quantities, at 5c a yard, FROM 2 TO 5 O'CLOCK ONLY.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

CLEAN TEETH, SWEET BREATH, RUBY GUMS,

are the result of using our

Ideal Tooth Powder

especially if used with

Olney's "Special" Tooth Brush 25c

The kind that doesn't drop out.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

SUMMER OFFERINGS.

Best Dress Gingham 9c. Scotch Gingham 12½c. Dimities, Lawns, Organdies (a few in east window) 7c. Linens for dresses and skirts, from 12½ to 25c. Challies 3¾c. 30 pieces wide Ribbons 15c.

Linen Skirts from 98 Cents. Duck Skirts from 79 Cents.

One lot Bows and Ties, 25c goods, 10c. Children's Fast Black Hose 3 pair for 25c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose 3 pair for 25c and the

BEST LADIES' HOSE FOR 25c. FACT

Summer Corsets 49c. Not trash, but good, durable well made goods.

Buttermilk Soap (the original) 21c a box, 7c a cake.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.
—Josh Billings.

The Best Time to Sell Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers!
IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

C. Emmet Crawford,
44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Oh! You ought to get our prices.

Not TOO WILD, but just wild enough is our Cherry Phosphate—probably one of the most delicious and refreshing drinks in our soda fountain. Made it ourselves from the rich, ripe cherries.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

IN THESE HOT DAYS, what a comfort a good bath is. With our Lana Oil Soap it is doubly enjoyable and invigorating. Lana Oil Soap, large cakes, pure, delicately scented costs but 10 cents per cake, 3 cakes for 25-cents—equal to any higher priced soaps in quality, size and perfume. We have the higher priced ones too. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

That Dark Brown Taste can often be obviated by using our Ivory Tooth Powder. It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and relieves the breath from unpleasant odors. Some people prefer our Ivory Tooth Wash, it being liquid in form and accomplishes same results. Either kind 25 cents per bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

HUYLER'S CANDIES FRESH EVERY WEEK.

An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Why should people feel offended when a person who has just had a lost pocket book returned to him says: "Thank you?" Yet many do. If they were offered the small sum the average loser could afford to give they would feel offended. "Thank you" should be enough.

The death of a special excise agent from alcoholism causes some surprise, but not among those who have met them hereabouts. With possibly one exception, a young resident of Sullivan county, those who have inspected this section were "tanks" of the first water, (it water may be spoken of in this connection,) and thoroughly enjoyed the wining and dining they received at the hands of those they were expected to look after. The average Rattos law man, like the New York policeman, is out for what there is in it.

Monhagens are to be congratulated on receiving an invitation from a company in Port Jervis which has decided to invite but one company. Nearly all of the others have invited two companies, and such conditions generally result unsatisfactorily to everybody concerned. The effort to entertain, no matter how well meant, rarely reaches the point which sends everybody home pleased and leaves the entertainers satisfied.

Residents of Slate Hill hope that the Orange County Telephone Company will soon extend its line to that place. A local line now runs from Slate Hill to Unionville, hence by building only about five miles of line the city would be connected with Slate Hill, Johnson, West-town and Unionville.

The extension of telephone lines during the past two years has done away with much of the former delay of telegraphing to local points. Middletown even in this age of progress has frequently to send telegraphic messages to New York city before they reach their destination a few miles out of town. These messages are stacked up on hooks in the metropolis and take their turn with dispatches from all parts of the country to hundreds of other points.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS.

Meeting of Engineers and Company Officers—Rules Governing Companies at Fires Adopted—The Annual Inspection.

A meeting of the Board of Engineers and officers of the several companies of the Fire Department was held at Eagle Patrol Company's rooms, last night. Chief Higham presided. A set of rules governing the action of the companies at fires was presented and after several minor amendments all of the rules were adopted and will be submitted to the Common Council at its next session for confirmation.

The annual parade was discussed and Thursday, Sept. 30, was the date selected. The parade will be a short one and partake more of the nature of an inspection than a parade.

The chief and assistants were appointed a committee to procure prices for music for the occasion and report at the next meeting.

As no money was appropriated for fire parade the expenses of the inspection will be kept as light as possible.

YELLOW JACKETS STUNG HIM.

Peculiar Case of Henry Vandewater, of Franklin Square—In a Comatose State Since Wednesday.

Henry Vandewater, aged thirty, a son of John Vandewater, of the Franklin Square district of the town Wallkill, was chopping wood at his home, Wednesday, just before 1 o'clock, when the family noticed that he had ceased work. He staggered into the house, holding his head and gasped out: "Yellow jackets!" Almost instantly he began to sink into a comatose state from which he has not recovered. He is watched day and night by nurses and five physicians have examined him. His jaws are set, and food and medicine are given him by prying his jaws apart. There has been no change in his condition, save that at night a flush comes over him.

Some of the physicians think he may have been struck by the sun's rays. Others believe that yellow jackets have stung him on a prominent nerve.

A PUG PUP FOR BAIT.

How a Large Carp Was Captured by Narrowsburgh Boys.

The Jeffersonville Record is responsible for a most astonishing fish yarn. It is to the effect that a party of boys who went bathing at Narrowsburgh tied a long rope about the neck of a pugpup and threw it into the water from a boat. The pug while swimming shorewards was seized and swallowed by a big German carp. The boys landed the carp and rescued the pug, not much the worse for its Jonah-like experience. The carp weighed twenty pounds.

Look out for Minsi.

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Tired, Nervous, Sleeplessness.

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicine, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

MRS. LYNES ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitalizing great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I fainted constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—Mrs. THOS. LYNES, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.



DANCE AT SCHUBERT'S.

Large Party of Ladies and Gentlemen, Who Danced Until a Late Hour.

Fully seventy-five ladies, who are boarding in or near Bloomingburgh, were at Schubert's, Thursday night, and participated in one of the most successful dances ever held there. There was a large delegation of young men from this city, who went there in carriage loads and by wheel. They were most agreeably entertained, and did not return home until past midnight. The music was furnished by Follette.

How Middletown Secured the Railroad Shops.

The Ellenville Press says that twenty-five years ago that village and Summitville were hard at work trying to secure the Midland railroad shops. An Ellenville man offered to pledge \$40,000 to bring the shops there. Middletown business men and property owners made a much more liberal subscription and the shops were located here. It may be added that only a very small part of the subscription was ever paid, the road going into the hands of receivers before the payments were due and little effort having been made to collect them after that event.

Lightning's Work in Walden.

Wednesday afternoon's storm was very severe at Walden, and lightning did considerable damage. The residence of Captain C. D. Wooley was struck, but not seriously injured. The switch-board at the electric light station was burned out, and the fire alarm wires were broken in several places.

Mrs. Ratcliffe Wants to Have Nothing to Do With Her Husband.

In the Ratcliffe habeas corpus case at White Lake, Thursday, Mrs. Ratcliffe testified that she was not restrained of her liberty, and that she did not wish to hold any communication with her husband. Judge Smith at once dismissed the writ.

Furt and Horse Notes.

—W. H. Wood, the well known horseman of Chester, was in town, Thursday night. Mr. Wood is handling the well known stallion Polonus, sire of Page and other good ones. Polonus is 25 years old, but has served 41 mares thus far this season.

—Pugs trotted in the 2:10 class, yesterday, at Detroit, but failed to get better than fourth and fifth position in a field of seven horses. Derby Princess won in straight heats, time 2:12 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:11 1/2.

A Barnyard Incubator.

From the Ellenville Press. Stage Driver Jones has accomplished something new under the sun. He has used stable manure for incubating hen's eggs, and hatched a brood of chickens in the manure pile.

Look out for Minsi.

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District Attorney Powelson and Party to Take a Bail.

District Attorney and Mrs. Powelson, Mrs. John Powelson and daughter, of Pluckamin, Mrs. Phoebe Palen and Master John Powelson went to Newburgh, to-day, via the O. and W. They sailed to Poughkeepsie, and after a short stay for dinner returned to West Point by boat, and will return to-night, on the O. and W.

Over Seventy Telephones Burned Out.

The electric storm of Wednesday afternoon burned out over seventy telephones on the Orange County Telephone Company's lines. The work of placing them in working order is going ahead rapidly, and in a day or two the system will again be working as usual.



ERIE'S "SUMMER HOMES" FOR '98

Pictures of Hotels and Boarding Houses to be Inserted For \$5 Each.

The Erie announce that they expect to make their Summer Home book for 1898 even more attractive than their 1897 issue, and with that end in view they desire to reproduce photographs of the boarding houses and hotels advertised in that book. The charge for this work is five dollars for each photograph, which includes cost of photograph and plate, and the insertion in Summer Homes for 1898. Blank applications for this work may be secured from the nearest Erie agent, and application must be made at once. The photographer employed in this work will be furnished by the Erie company.

CONEY ISLAND EXCURSION.

The Ontario and Western Offers a Cheap and Pleasant Trip to This Popular Resort.

Sunday next, July 25th, the Ontario and Western will run the first Coney Island excursion of the season at the greatly reduced price of \$1 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25 a. m. and Main street 8:26, making connection with special boat at Weehawken, allowing five hours on the beach. This is the finest Sunday outing to be found for the small sum of \$1. Special trolley car from Goshen will connect with excursion train at Minn street.

Clam Bake Privileges.

The following privileges for the Conductors' Clam Bake, to be held at Liberty, N. Y., Aug. 18th, will be sold to highest bidder. All bids must be in before Aug. 10th. Committee reserve the right to reject one or all bids. All communications should be addressed to Chairman Clam Bake Committee, Middletown, N. Y.

Dancing, Nigger Head, Merry-go-round, Cause Rack, Doll Rack, Sandwiches, Cigars, Soft Drinks, Pies and Cakes, Candies, Fruits and Nuts, and all others except gambling or strong drinks, neither of which will be tolerated on the grounds. w20,23&95eod6t

HARD WOOD FLOORS.

W. J. SOPER will do all kinds of Hard Wood and Parquet Flooring, laid or refinished. Formerly with Broughton & Terwilliger, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York city, for seven years. Have done work in some of the best houses in New York, including the Vanderbilts. Apply at McMonaghe & Rogers, No. 30 North street. 161moAug23

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with handsome leather cigarette case, 30, pearl handle pocket knife, 50, Spalding cyclometer, 50, bicycle lamp, 75, handsome watch (set set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street. 42&4w1&720

N. D. MILLS, Prop.

Found a Verdict in Accordance With the Facts.

Engineer Linley and Fireman Martin, of the Orange County Express, and George Hurley, water boy, testified, Thursday, at the inquest into the death of the Italian killed at New Hampton, Monday, and the jury, which convened in J. A. Mills' store, brought in a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the Erie company.

Will Build on East Main Street.

I. C. Humphrey, who recently sold his pretty house on Woodlawn avenue, has purchased a lot of John W. Gardner, on the southerly side of East Main street, next to the barn at Horton avenue. There will be a full made there, and he will build a house at once. The lot is 84x175, and is one of the finest in that section of the city.

Three A's Go to Port Jervis.

Manager Devore and his famous Three A ball team went to Port Jervis, this afternoon, to play the local team. His team, in batting order, was made up of: Agnew, c.; Carroll, p.; McCarty, 1b.; Tierney, 2b.; Miller, 2b.; Bradley, ss.; Smith, 3b.; Devore, cf.; Crist, rf.

Slight Fire at the Tanners.

Fire was discovered in the finishing room in the old building at the tanners, Thursday afternoon. Martin Finnegan, Jr., saw the blaze before it made much progress and extinguished it with a few pails of water. The fire is believed to have started from a spark from the smoke stack.

Mrs. Stewart's Ellenville Firmness.

The Ellenville papers write most enthusiastically of the firmness to be given in that village during the week of Aug. 3rd, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of this city. The Press says it promises to the event of the decade.

FOR SATURDAY.

California Plums, Peaches and Pears, Yellow Sweet Potatoes, Watermelons, Muskmelons, Nice Celery, Green Corn Extra Shore New No. 2 Mackerel, fat, white and sweet; Beets, Carrots, Parsley; Berries, all kinds; 1 Gilt Edge Table Butter, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood, 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice. TELEPHONE CALL 55.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SELECTED Teas and Coffees. Shredded Whole Wheat Flour, Quaker Oats, Wheatena, Farina, etc., at MAPES BROS., Grocers, 11 West Main street, beginning at noon, Tuesday, July 27th. Terms—Credit. Don't fail to attend this sale. P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer. W. S. ROE, 11w&1d3t

A STRAY Heifer came to H. MONAHAN'S place, near New Hampton, about two months ago. Any one owning same can have by calling and paying expenses. 11w

FOR SALE—A good two-seated leather top surrey, but little worn; a kitchen range, in good repair; a set bay shelving, in good repair. Enquire on the place of ERNEST GIBBS, near Johnson, N. Y., or M. H. C. GARDNER, No. 1 Prospect Ave., Middletown, N. Y. 11w&1d3t

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENBORN will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 11w&1d3t

SPECIAL Sale at MRS. BUSH'S—Hats and dresses bought at less than half the retail prices. Wire Frames 10 cts., Straw Brads 5 cts., 60&4w11

MRS. BUSH, 144 North Street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c. Odontocutters, teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99&4w11

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 65 North street, second floor. 6&4w11

COWS—I will have my sixteenth cut of cows, July 25th. Also live bulls, at my yards, Wednesday, 7&3&2t

R. B. WICKHAM, Johnson.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 U. S. designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

TANNEY, P. M. and Cotton Root Pills, a safe, prompt and reliable remedy when others fail. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CARPENTERS' Boring Machine and 2 augers, in good condition; price \$150. Very cheap; also live bulls, and large case chairs at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NO MASSAGE HEALER—Blood purified. Skin diseases, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DEVENESSY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2 cts a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, Shop 5 Academy Ave.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you are owed on having your shoes repaired with care. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Avenue Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 13 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 11w&1d3t

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, \$3,000, 5 per cent., 30 acre farm at 1/2 Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth \$7,000.

MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

LADY, with good reference, to work at home in spare time, can make \$3 to \$12 a week. No books or canvassing, work light and respectable; permanent position to right party; we furnish work and teach you free. Send 10c for sample and instructions. THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO., 7143&5e&1t 120 So. Second St., Phila.

RAFF DAMBROZIO has opened a shoe repair shop at 4 Wickham Avenue, corner West Main street. Best work, lowest prices. Custom work a specialty.

A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VUOLO'S, 72 July 27th 98 91 Fulton street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, specialty. VANAMIE, WATTS & VAIL, 47dtt No. 4 East Main street.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 6&4w11

WANTED—Waitress, competent to take charge of dining room if necessary, also a waitress and ironer. Some but thoroughly competent and reliable persons need apply. Address HOTEL WALDORF, 87dtt Woodbourne, Sullivan county, N. Y.

PRESCRIPTIONS Receive very careful attention, medicines used at. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is a speedy, certain and safe cure for headaches of all origins, whether sick, bilious, nervous or hysterical, also a great relief in neuralgia. Contains nothing injurious. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments WEEK OF JULY 12. Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Marie Cook, character change artist; Minnie Raymond, comic and dancer; Gene Humphrey, serio-comic; The Delaunays, Brothers, comedians and dancers; George Wilson, comedian. Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 62d1moAug7

MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO.

Dealers in Gravel and Asphaltum Roofing, Metallic, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints.

These paints are used for such as tin, iron or steel roofs, brick walls, tanks, fire fronts, boilers, steam pipes or any metallic surface subjected to a high degree of temperature; also felt, canvas or shingle roofs. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. One coat of our paint will last five years.

THOS. STACK, Prop., 14 Ogden St. Shop—No. 147 North street. 3dtt

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 33 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

10 Cents a Pound

BEST CHEESE

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

Tompkins' New Store, NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.

The Climax of Bargain Selling is Everywhere Illustrated THROUGHOUT THE STORE AS THE RESULT OF OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALES! AND THE Large Volume of Business that is Being Daily Transacted in Consequence

Some of the attractions for this week are enumerated herewith. All of special interest to buyers of summer necessities by reason of the greatly reduced prices at which they are offered.

READ QUOTATIONS

and you may partly realize why we know not summer dullness.

PLAIN WHITE CROSS BAR MUSLIN

in Remnants, but we cut whatever quantity you want, be the price, they are 10c goods.

PLAIN WHITE CROSS BAR

and Striped Dimities, in full pieces, fine goods, reduced for quick selling to 3c a yard.

ANOTHER MIXED LOT OF CROSS BAR

and Striped Dimities, containing fine little checks and fancy stripes, goods worth 15 to 18c a yard, to close them out 10c a yard.

6-4 CHENILLE TABLE COVERS

with fringe, regular \$1 to \$1.25 quality, for quick selling they are marked 75c.

CHENILLE PORTIERES,

regular price \$2.50. Mid-summer clearance sale price per pair \$1.98.

OUR SALES ARE GROWING TRIUMPHS

There never was anything like it. Such saving times may never come again while you and we have health and money. We're selling as we're buying. On with the dance.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

An immense lot of Men's Light Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers that would have cost good value at 25 to 35c, has been secured for selling this week at

15 CENTS EACH.

The Shirts have French necks and long sleeves. The Drawers are well made. You'll surely want some when you see them.

WASH FABRICS.

Shant carry a yard of these goods over—Printed Dimities, Lawns and Organdies 10, 12 1/2 and 15c each. They must go every yard of them, hence they are marked 5c a yard.

WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS.

40 dozen in this lot, unbleached, full sizes. They are 10c goods. Can't cut any more Vests like them at anything like these prices. They are 5c each.

SUCH A GRAND GATHERING

of values never before presented itself to the Middletown public, and only a small part of the tremendous bargains are told of in an advertisement. The store is full of just such extraordinary prices.

WERE YOU AMONG THE CROWD

at the Ready-Made Dress Skirt sale, last week? For those who were not we tell the news again. It's good reading. They're the greatest lot of skirts we ever got hold of.

SEE THE GOODS

and you will fully realize why buying goes briskly on.

WHITE DUCK SKIRTS

at 65 and 75 cents.

LINEN GRASS SKIRTS

at 75c and \$1.25.

BLACK FIGURED MOHAIR SKIRTS

at \$1.35. They are \$2.50 elsewhere.

A LOT OF WASH SKIRTS

at 45c each.

BLACK BRILLIANT SKIRTS

at \$1.69, regular \$2.50 goods.

2 REGIMENTS OF UMBRELLAS

HAVE GOT THEIR MARCHING ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK. They come from the factory of the largest umbrella maker in the world.

There are fifty 24-inch black twilled gloria silk with Sun Umbrellas. All have Paragon frames, steel rods and fancy Congo handles. Price is 75c each.

THE SECOND LOT is exactly like the first, only a larger size, 28 inch. Price is 85c each. They are worth \$1.50.

TOMPKINS' NEW STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.